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VENKITARAMAN et al.

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Serial No. 10/531,242

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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of April 14, 2005. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of July 2, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the WO 98/20030 reference. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on June 13, 2007, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The WO 98/20030 reference however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is also requested to clarify the hand-written comment "wrong ISP" on the returned PTO-1449 Form containing a listing of the International Search Report which has been lined-through by the Examiner.

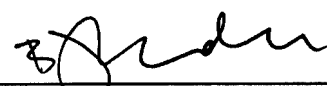
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The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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